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From: Hesterlee, Craig
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 9:36 AM
To: Melville, Bill
Subject: FW: West Rankin Utility Authority draft permit MS0061743

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From: Davis, Molly
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 8:18 AM
To: Hesterlee, Craig
Subject: FW: West Rankin Utility Authority draft permit MS0061743

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From: Robert 'Mike' McGhee [<mailto:rmcghee2@>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 8:14 AM
To: Davis, Molly
Cc: Staples, Bridget
Subject: RE: West Rankin Utility Authority draft permit MS0061743

Molly, there is no final permit yet---public hearing next week on draft.

I reviewed the draft permit and found issues with:

WET limit--wrong IWC considering the Jackson discharge is close to the proposed discharge

N and P limits--do not appear consistent with TMDL given the existing Jackson permit, but can't tell from what they have said

Antidegradation---since this is a new discharge the State must make a finding that the proposed lowering of WQ is necessary. The State did not forget Antidegradation, but has not made the necessary finding, but only attached an applicant report which has many shortcomings.

When we finalize the City's comments for the hearing, I will send a copy to you. I think you will find we have significant objections to the permit.

Thanks,

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Davis, Molly [<mailto:Davis.Molly@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 6:55 AM
To: Robert 'Mike' McGhee

Cc: Staples, Bridget

Subject: RE: West Rankin Utility Authority draft permit MS0061743

Sorry for my delay in responding to you. EPA did not comment on the West Rankin Utility draft permit, MS0061743. Here's the response we received from the State, so unless something changed between the draft and final, we haven't commented.

Facility Name: West Rankin Utility Authority Wastewater Treatment Facility

City: Richland

County: Rankin

Facility SIC: 4952

Permit Number: MS0061743

Permit Program: NPDES Major Municipal

In accordance with the EPA/MS Memorandum of Agreement, we have completed our review of the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit referenced above and received on 09/03/2014 and have no comments on the proposed permit conditions. EPA requests that we be afforded an additional review opportunity only if any other significant changes are made to the permit prior to issuance, or if significant objections to the permit are received. Otherwise, notification of the online publication of the final issued permit will be generated by MDEQ at the time of permit issuance. If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 562-9783 or through e-mail at staples.bridget@epa.gov.

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From: Robert 'Mike' McGhee [<mailto:rmcghee2@>]

Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 9:29 AM

To: Davis, Molly

Subject: West Rankin Utility Authority draft permit MS0061743

Molly, there is a public hearing on this draft permit February 5.

Could I get a copy of any comments EPA made on the permit, please?

I am working for the City of Jackson on it.

Thanks,

Mike